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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated December 1, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975